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Re : U.S. Patent Application No. 10/568,077  
Applicant: SMALL, ROBERT J.  
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RUTHENIUM/LOW K SUBSTRATES

PROPOSED AMENDMENT

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Attached please find our proposed Amendment for you to consider prior to our Interview on Monday, March 15, 2010 at 3pm. My cell phone in the event of an emergency is 703.615.2163.

I look forward to seeing you. Highest regards.

Chris Hayden